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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Face Page, in Field (73), under "Assignees", in Column 1, Line 3, delete "Conventry" and insert - - Coventry - -, therefor.

On the Face Page, in Field (30), under "Foreign Application Priority Data", in Column 1, Line 1, delete "MI2002A2079" and insert - - MI2002A002079 - -, therefor.

On the Face Page, in Field (56), under "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS", in Column 2, Line 2, delete "6,867,907 B1" and insert - - 6,867,907 B2 - -, therefor.

On the Face Page, in Field (56), under "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS", in Column 2, Line 3, delete "6,958,856 B1" and insert - - 6,958,856 B2 - -, therefor.

In Column 2, Line 15, delete "VDM" and insert - - WDM - -, therefor.

In Column 2, Lines 20-32, delete "Raman amplifiers need to be.....channels to be amplified." and insert the same in Line 21 as a new paragraph.

In Column 2, Line 66, delete "VVDM" and insert - - WDM - -, therefor.

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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/529,822, now Patent Number 7,170,672.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to our Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

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(OATH OR DECLARATION FILED DATED OCTOBER 17, 2005, PAGE 3, UNDER “RESIDENCE”, LINE 1)

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(INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHED APPLICATION, IN THE SPECIFICATION DATED MARCH 31, 2005, PAGE 3, LINE 17)

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(INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHED APPLICATION, IN THE SPECIFICATION DATED MARCH 31, 2005, PAGE 5, LINE 9)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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